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Caleb Avilés

Caleb Avilés (born July 28, 1978) is a former Puerto Rican singer who was apart of groups Euphoria (https://www.discogs.com/artist/7290144-Euphoria-66) (1991-1992), Explosion (https://www.facebook.com/ExplosionMusic/) (1994), MDO[1] (2001-2002) and Menudo: La Reunion (2005-2006).

Early life

In 1991, Caleb, who was 13 at the time, joined the spinoff Menudo Boy Band, Euphoria (https://www.discogs.com/artist/7290144-Euphoria-66), made by ex members Robert Avellanet and Rawy Torres. Caleb only sang in one song called "Tú y Yo (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NcQ9-1sOj4)", before leaving the band in 1992, where he performed in plays and musicals and worked in other fields.

In 1994, Caleb became part of the Puerto Rican teen group Explosion (https://www.facebook.com/ExplosionMusic/). While in Explosion, he (with other two bandmates, Joel Laureano and Josue Carrion) recorded the title track of their first CD "Que No Se Detenga (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3Sa6wmAhQA&t=819s)" on McGillis Records, but the group was shortly disbanded afterwards when production decided to focus more on Joel's Solo Career. Caleb would eventually go to private life for Seven years. When he was 18, he moved to Wisconsin, where he studied and developed his singing/dancing skills. [2]

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Background information

Birth name	Caleb Einar Avilés Reyes
Also known as	Caleb Avilés
Born	July 28, 1978 San Juan, Puerto Rico
Genres	Latin Pop
Occupation(s)	Former Singer
Years active	1991-1992, 1994, 2001–2002, 2005-2006

MDO and Menudo reunion

In 2001, Avilés joined boy band MDO when Troy Tuminelli departed from the group, becoming the first Puerto Rican in four years (After Andy Blazquez) to join the formerly all-Puerto Rican band, where he was known as the "smouldering hunk".[3] His bandmates at the time were Alexis Grullón, Abel Talamantez, Didier Hernandez and Pablo Portillo. Caleb began to have contractual problems with his previous group and was forced to temporarily remove himself from MDO before he returned to the group. [4]

Caleb during Euphoria Era (1991)

Caleb in a photoshoot (1994)

MDO released their first major English album entitled "Piece of Heaven" in Asia in June 2001. This album was to be due out in the United States at a later date, but it never came to be and MDO began working on a new album. Unfortunately, before the CD was complete, Caleb decided to leave the group to pursue other musical interests.

In 2005, Caleb joined the project, Menudo: La Reunion, where he replace And Blazquez and performed along with ex menudo members, Roy Rosselló, Raymond Acevedo, Rubén Gómez, and Anthony Galindo. The group disbanded in late 2005 or early 2006.[5]

Later life

After the Project, Avilés went back to private life and has quit show business since then. Like Edward Aguilera, Caleb is currently married but it's unknown if he has kids or not.

Discography

With Euphoria

- *Euphoria* (1992)

With Explosion

- *Que No Se Detenga* (1994)

With MDO

- *Little Piece Of Heaven* (2001)

See also

- List of Puerto Ricans

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External links

- Mcgillis Music (https://www.youtube.com/mcgillismusic)
- Explosion (https://www.facebook.com/ExplosionMusic/)
- Caleb Aviles Discogs (https://www.discogs.com/artist/10491946-Caleb-Avil%C3%A9s)

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